

# Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States

COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

## In Memoriam

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LEMON BUCH

*First Lieut. 213th Pennsylvania Infantry*

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DIED AT READING PA. JANUARY 12 1914

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HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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LEMON BUCH.

Private 128th Pennsylvania Infantry August 5, 1862; mustered out May 19, 1863.

Private 195th Pennsylvania Infantry July 16, 1864; Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant July 24, 1864; mustered out November 4, 1864.

First Lieutenant 213th Pennsylvania Infantry March 8, 1865; resigned and honorably discharged May 26, 1865.

Elected October 20, 1892. Class I. Insignia 9763.

Born September 8, 1844, at Reamstown, Pa.

Died January 12, 1914, at Reading, Pa.

Companion Lemon Buch, who for a period of 30 years carried on a wholesale business, died of a complication of diseases in the Reading Hospital, aged 69 years.

Lieut. Buch was a member of McLean Post No. 16, G. A. R. He took a deep interest in the welfare of that organization in this city, as well as in the state and the Nation, attending the meetings of the organization very regularly.

He had a fine military record, entering the War of the Rebellion as a private in the 128th Regiment Penna. Infantry on August 5, 1862; was mustered out May 19, 1863. He entered again the 185th Regiment Penna. Infantry and was promoted to First Lieutenant in the 213th Regiment Penna. Infantry, and was honorably discharged May 26, 1865. He was a personal friend of many men prominent in public life. He was for some time a leader in his party.

Companion Buch was widely known in patriotic and military circles owing to his activity in the Grand Army of the Republic. He took a leading part for many years in the management of the Pennsylvania Department, and was honored by being elected to the council of administration for Pennsylvania, serving in this capacity for several years.

Companion Buch was a prominent mason and a member of DeMolay Commandery No. 9 Knights Templar, and he was a member of Trinity Church during his life.

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By command of

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